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WANT-ADS
ARE SURE!

WEATHER

Fair tonight, Friday; no change in temperature; gentle winds.

NUMBER 273

LUMBER TRADE SHOWS GAIN

Second Season Of Drive For Wooden Boxes Yields 18 Per Cent Payroll Boost

The second season of the wooden box campaign on the Pacific Coast has yielded an eighteen per cent increase in payrolls in El Dorado County lumbering.

This is according to an estimate by E. Petersen, head of the county Wooden Box and Lumber Employees Association, which is conducted by Wallace M. Ripley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, following a survey which included several of the larger lumbering concerns. Petersen points out that the box factories of the Michigan-California Lumber Company and of the Beach Lumber Company have operated continuously and over a longer period this year than for several years, and the local concern had more two-shift days and employed a larger crew than ever before in the plant's history.

The Stockton Box Company, operating at Diamond Springs, and the Sacramento Box Company, near Kyburz, showed payroll increases for the season but not as great a gain was evidenced in the other two plants.

Probably the largest increase in payroll in the county lumbering industry was at the Placerville Lumber Company plant at Fresh Pond, where the output for the year just closing was about three times that of the previous year. However, the large gain is partially due to the circumstances that the 1937 season was the company's first year in the (Continued on page 4)

Granges Meet January 6

State Master To Conduct Joint Installation Of Officers; Supper Follows

The annual joint installation of officers for El Dorado-Amador-Pomona Grange and for the various subordinate Granges of the Pomona, will be held at a meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall in Placerville on Friday night, January 6.

State Master George Schlemeyer will be present and will conduct the installation and all members of the order are welcome to attend. The installation meeting will be called at 8 o'clock and later in the evening there will be a potluck supper. The new Pomona Master is Carl Visman, who returns to the post which he held for two successive terms in earlier years, to succeed Ben Brown.

Recorder's Filings

December 23, 1938

Notice of completion, By Olin W. Harris.

Amended notice of location, of placer claim by Russell Cuillard.

Release of chattel mortgage, Placer County Bank to Victor Mishelle, Lis Pendens, Fannie M. Keller, plff., vs. Forrest H. White, William G. Rossi, Geneva Rossi, defendants.

Location notice, "Mohawk No. 1," by Myra Putman.

Sheriff's deed, George M. Smith, sheriff to Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association under abst. of judgt. vs. R. W. Browne.

Abstract of judgment, E. B. Campbell, plaintiff, vs. Frank S. Parise and F. W. Brenzel.

Notice of completion, by Florence Cole and George A. Cole.

Deed, Myra Putman and C. L. Putman, to L. P. Lorentzon.

Deed of trust, Gladys Gardella and Charles Gardella, to trustees of Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association.

December 24, 1938

Order settling first and final account of executors and decree of final distribution, in the matter of the estate of Joseph Anton Sigwart, etc., to Alma Sigwart Duncan and Marcella G. Kryslak.

Notice of non-responsibility, by F. Arthur Richards.

Bill of sale, Mrs. Mary Jane Crocker to Jerry Durham.

December 27, 1938

Notice of non-liability, by Charles Simpson and Cecilia Simpson.

Official bond of A. J. Orelli, coroner.

Declaration of homestead, by Phillip E. Hartwick.

C. E. Gillett and Cleo A. Gillett, husband and wife, to Vera Fern Hansen.

Three Surviving Musica Brothers



The three surviving brothers of the notorious Musica family are pictured above after arraignment in New York on grand larceny and forgery charges, as authorities pressed investigation of the McKesson & Robbins drug company fraud. They are, left to right: George, alias George Dietrich; Arthur, alias George Vernard; and Robert, alias Robert Dietrich. All were officers of the firm. (Central Press)

Coster Crash Audit Report Due January 1

NEW YORK. (UP)—Engineers and accountants were dispatched to all parts of the country today for a hurried inventory and audit of the 77 warehouses of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., which will disclose the full damage done the drugs firm by its swindling president, "F. Donald Coster," who killed himself when he was exposed as Philip Musica, an ex-convict.

The firm of Ford, Bacon and Davis, industrial engineers, sent out 60 men. They will begin inventories simultaneously Dec. 31 and will complete their appraisals in three days. Auditors from S. D. Leidesdorf and Company will then draw up a financial statement of McKesson and Robbins as of the year end. They were already at work on the firm's books.

William J. Wardall, sole trustee of the drugs firm, had federal district court assign the two agencies to the job yesterday. It was said to be the biggest industrial investigation of this nature ever attempted.

It was known already that the company was short \$18,000,000 of its \$86,500,000 listed assets; that its crude drugs department supposed to own \$10,000,000 worth of supplies and \$8,000,000 in bills payable, was non-existent. Whether Coster-Musica's mismanagement, his side-line dealings in bootleg liquor and munitions, his payments to blackmailers who knew for 12 years that he was a masquerading crook, had cost the firm anything more than that, will be determined soon after the first of the year.

COUNCIL OPENS BIDS ON FINAL SEWER UNIT THURSDAY NIGHT

A regular adjourned meeting of the Placerville city council will be held at city hall this Thursday evening for the opening of bids on the final unit of the Placerville sewer system improvement.

The project involves principally the laying of sewer mains connecting with the main sewer line leading to the disposal plant, on Cedar Ravine Street and on Washington Street.

According to Esther A. Mahler, city clerk, there was a prospect Thursday morning that three bids on the work would be on file.

"Mosquito Mosquiteer" Creditable Paper

We have had opportunity to review during the week a copy of The Mosquito Mosquiteer, the camp newspaper of the CCC camp at Mosquito. The December issue was the second of the first volume.

The paper has Harry Hyer as editor and is produced on a mimeograph under the advisory supervision of Lloyd L. Vye, the camp educational advisor and appears to be a good newspaper in that it reports rather thoroughly the activities within its field.

Most notable throughout the publication is the reflection of an excellent camp morale. Editor Hyer and his staff are to be congratulated upon the excellence of their paper, on which it is apparent that they expend a great deal of effort. We glean an item of general interest from the Mosquiteer: Charles Coster has a razor which was once the property of James W. Marshall.

Friends of John B. Alderson will be glad to know that he is getting along very well and recently has undertaken preparations looking to obtaining artificial limbs, which will enable him to get about with the aid of canes.

Declaration of their intention to wed was filed Wednesday with the county clerk by Stanley John Zommer, 28, and Rose Jennie Niver, 18, both of Camino.

GRAND JURY URGES THOROUGH CHECK ON COUNTY VALUATION

Recommends Supervisors Grant Assessor Funds Needed For Survey; Motor Vehicle Cash Should Be Divided On Road District Mileage Basis

The following final report of the County Grand Jury for 1938 was filed with Judge George H. Thompson Wednesday afternoon in Superior Court. The Grand Jury foreman was H. P. Brown, with F. M. Wudell, secretary.

The report follows:

"We, the Grand Jury of El Dorado County for the year 1938, comprised of the following members:

George A. Ruoff, Frank M. Wudell, Elmer C. Ogle, Fred Wessels, Fred Mell, George H. Metcalf, Charles C. Holden, Joseph N. Langer, Jesse E. Jewell, Albert J. Engesser, Walter F. Kirby, Homer P. Brown, Albert K. Miller, H. E. Cheney, Charles W. Mayhew, John H. Randall, Clarence L. Scheiber, Wm. F. E. Kelley, and Ralph Kyburz, respectfully submit the following report:

"Upon receiving instructions from the court, we immediately organized and elected Frank M. Wudell, as Secretary.

The following committees were appointed by the Foreman: "COURT HOUSE COMMITTEE, (Continued on page 4)

Forest Ranger Defines 'Hunt Fish and Trap'

Have you ever seen that advertisement—hunt, fish and trap—be a forest ranger? Well there's something to it, says Assistant Forest Supervisor Norman L. Norris of the Sequoia National Forest with headquarters at Porterville.

Forest rangers have been doing it for years—hunting for a way to cram two days' work into one; fishing for an answer to some complicated land management problem, and trapping themselves bydropping in at the Forest Supervisor's office just in time for that gentleman to assign a particularly tough job he was wondering how to get done.

That's the way the forest ranger hunts, fishes and traps.

State Expense Up 19 Pct.

SACRAMENTO. (UP)—The cost of California's state government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, increased 19.64 per cent over the previous fiscal year to an all-time high of \$259,584,324.83, state Controller Harry B. Riley revealed today.

Principal factor in the \$42,618,723 increase was a boost in cost of relief, pensions and aid to the blind and dependent children over the previous year of \$24,575,406.

Net deficit for the year was \$305,272, Riley said. The state's revenue increased \$23,443,771, or 9.95 per cent over the previous fiscal year's total revenue of \$235,635,481.

Prosperous New Year, U. S. Forecast

WASHINGTON. (UP)—The government's chief economists forecast a prosperous New Year for the nation in a year-end survey of business conditions.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, which charts trends in industrial as well as agricultural production and consumption, said prospects were good for continued recovery. The fall pick-up in industrial production and consumer demand recovered more than half of the ground lost in the 1937-38 recession, its survey said.

GEORGE RUPLEY RITES TO BE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral services for George Rupley, 77, a native of this county, who passed away early Thursday at a hospital in Placerville, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Dillinger mortuary chapel. Burial will be at Union cemetery.

Deceased was a son of the late John Wesley Rupley and is survived by five nephews and one niece. They are, Mabel Rupley, of Smith Flat; Charles Rupley, Albert Rupley, Elmer Rupley and Fred Rupley and John Holliday.

The fire alarm Thursday morning called the department to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Nicks, owned by Matt Miller, where a hot fire threatened to start a blaze around the flue. Damage was nominal.

WINTER PEARS WELCOMED

Demonstration In Duluth Popularizes Fruit In Market Of 100,000 People

SEATTLE, Wash.—That properly conditioned winter pears from the Pacific Coast can become popularized with the trade almost overnight in a new market of over 100,000 population, was revealed in the recent visit here of John Hall.

Mr. Hall is joint fieldman for the Pacific Northwest Pears (Doc Apple brands) and the Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau, and introduced winter pears for the first time in Duluth, Minnesota, this month. While winter pears for years have been shipped to Duluth because of the enormous storage space available there, Mr. Hall explains, none of the pears were sold locally but reshipped to Wisconsin and other points.

About the middle of December Mr. Hall staged a demonstration at a large hotel in Duluth, and he reported the 376 retailers, jobbers and housewives began arriving at 7:30 p. m. and many were still on hand at midnight. It was strictly a business meeting, Mr. Hall states, with no cocktails but simply sliced Doc Apples and winter pears being served as refreshments.

Private invitations were extended to jobbers, who in turn had their salesmen contact the trade, leaving admission tickets with those who were interested in attending. A "private showing of Appleland" was the attractive title given to the evening's entertainment, which started with the film, "Doc Apple Comes to Town," and included also a Great Northern Railway scenic picture of Washington and Oregon.

It was the trade's first introduction to the Stayman and Golden Delicious. (Continued on page 2)

Georgetown Amateur Radio Links Farm Home With Philippines

Santa Claus hopped across the Pacific Ocean via radio short wave to carry his merry greeting from the Philippine Islands to an El Dorado County farm home, with the assistance of an amateur radio operator at Georgetown.

The message—and a real Christmas greeting it was, too, although it was not delivered until Tuesday morning—was to Mrs. Silas Larsen, of near Camino, from her daughter, Mrs. Harry Gay, who is in the Philippines with Mr. Gay, who is interested in mining there.

Recent news reports had told of typhoons in the islands and the location of the storms, Mrs. Larsen thought, was in the vicinity of where Mr. and Mrs. Gay are living, and that wasn't any too pleasant a thought for a mother on Christmas Day.

2 Moves To End Politics In WPA Considered

WASHINGTON. (UP)—Senate majority leader Alben W. Barkley, D. Ky., today outlined two far-reaching moves designed to end complaints of political activity in the Works Progress Administration.

The administration is considering:

1. Creation of nonpartisan board, in every county in the nation to investigate complaints.

2. Adoption of civil service for all persons "in authoritative positions" in WPA.

EDGAR BERGEN STARS IN NEW OFFERING AT EMPIRE

Four years ago an ambitious (and hungry) vaudeville performer was haunting the offices of theatrical agents in search of an engagement. There were none to be had. Vaudeville was dead. The future seemed very bleak indeed.

He sent telegrams to all advertising agencies, offering his services for a pittance but was refused. He offered to forget ventriloquism and go on the air as a "two act." He "auditioned" to no avail.

Today Edgar Bergen, one of the star in Universal's "Letter of Introduction" which comes to the Empire Theater Thursday and Friday is counted the best entertainer in the entire amusement field. Offers pour into his office with every mail. He has radio contracts, motion picture contracts, night club contracts.

So voluminous is his business that he maintains a staff of five men to supervise details.

Gaels Off For Texas To Play On Monday

MORAGA. (UP)—Coach Slip Madigan of the St. Mary's football team, today protested angrily that the Texas Tech squad had no right to view motion pictures of the California eleven, and that such a method of scouting placed the Gaels at a disadvantage for the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas, between the teams January 2.

Scouting by movies is not permitted by Pacific coast teams. The St. Mary's eleven left this morning for Dallas. Madigan planned to stop at Lubbock, Tex., home of the Tech Red Raiders, for a workout Friday.

FARM CENTER MEETINGS FOR JANUARY SCHEDULED

The schedule of meetings of the various Farm Centers of the county for January is as follows:

Coloma's meeting, regularly scheduled for January 2, has been postponed until January 9; Camino meets on January 3; Summit, January 5; North Side, January 6; county directors, January 12; Rescue, January 13; 4-H Council, January 18; Kelsey on January 20 and Missouri Flat on Jan. 27th.

A soil conservation project tour is being planned for January 13 and further details of the excursion will be announced as the date nears.

Duncan Caldwell returned the first of the week from Turlock where he was called last Saturday by the serious illness of his father, who, it is reported, is feeling some better now.

Bus Crash Survivor



Lucky to be alive, young Ida Smith is pictured in a Salt Lake City, Utah, hospital. She is one of the seventeen children who were injured when their school bus crashed into a speeding train. The driver and 22 children were killed.

NEW RULES ON H. S. BUSES

Regulations In Interest Of Safety Announced By Board Effective Jan. 4th

The dangers involved in the transporting of students in school buses has again been vividly brought to the attention of school authorities due to the recent school bus accident in the state of Utah where twenty-six lives were lost. So far as can be determined this particular accident and many other similar accidents can not be attributed to mechanical defects of the bus involved. The human element—the driver, the pupils, or both have been at fault.

Accidents have been known to occur because the driver's attention has been diverted from the operation of the bus due to the fact that students were not co-operating in the matter of good discipline. School bus accidents have occurred where conditions for bus transportation are much less hazardous than in El Dorado county. Most of the local busses operate over narrow and winding roads involving steep grades, short turns, and slippery road beds.

Ever mindful of the fact that "it is too late to close the barn door after the horse has been stolen" the Governing Board of the high school has taken steps to further safety. (Continued on page 2)

Boys Break In, Out of Mint

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Two 15 year old kids broke into San Francisco's supposedly impregnable \$1,000,000 U. S. Mint, took a copper plate as a "souvenir," then broke out again without detection and telephoned police to "come get a copper," the boys related today after amazed authorities took them into custody.

First reported captured inside the mints, the boys, Paul Francis and Wm. Gallagher, convinced flabbergasted authorities they not only entered the heavily guarded structure but actually got out again with their "souvenir" and could have easily escaped if they had not boastfully called officers to get them.

U. S. Marshall George Vice and other federal officials were puzzled what to do with the boys.

"Haw, Haw!" laughed U. S. Attorney Frank Hennessy. Then he called for reports to decide whether the boys will be prosecuted.

Mint officials said "somebody will be disciplined for this."

Rainbow-De Molay Will Install Jan. 21st

A joint installation of officers of Placerville Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and El Dorado Chapter, Order of De Molay, is being planned for Saturday evening, January 21. Present plans contemplate holding the meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall, which will more suitably accommodate the large number of members and friends who may attend.

Herman Van Skike, of the meat department at Raley's Market, took leave of Placerville Tuesday and will visit his parents until Spring, at Moberly, Missouri.

Mrs. J. J. Miller is reported as among those currently indisposed and we hope soon to be able to record her return to health.

Mrs. Agnes Ailman and daughter, Patricia, spent Christmas day with the former's daughter and the latter's sister and family, at Willows.

COLD WAVE IN 5TH DAY

New Frigid Blast Rolls Across Plains; 18 Below Zero In New England

By UNITED PRESS

A new cold wave from the Arctic regions rolled eastward across the western and central plains today, bringing additional hardships to areas already weary from four days of blizzards, gales and zero temperatures.

U. S. Forecaster J. R. Lloyd at Chicago said the new wave would have spent itself by the time it reached the Mississippi Valley. He said it already had advanced into Montana and the Dakotas.

As the first wave moved onto the eastern seaboard, temperatures had dropped to a minimum of 20 above along the Maine coast and 22 at Boston. Temperatures were slightly higher throughout the Mississippi and Ohio river valleys.

Lloyd predicted the new wave would extend to Kansas and Missouri by tonight, with temperatures ranging to 10 degrees above zero. Snow flurries were expected to accompany the drop in temperature.

Snow fell yesterday in northern New York, mountain sections of New England, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Minnesota and north Illinois. Lloyd said additional snow would fall today in most of the north central states and in Michigan tomorrow.

At Mt. Washington, N. H., the temperature dropped to 18 degrees below zero during a howling blizzard. Williston and Minot, N. D., reported readings of 14 below zero.

Schools Resume On Monday

Actual Starting Date In Each District Rests With Board Of Trustees

The school bell rings again, ending the holiday season in some districts of the county, on Monday morning. However, there is no common date for the resumption of class work, since this is within the discretion of each district board of trustees.

Some schools will take up Monday and others on Tuesday.

The high school will resume work Wednesday, January 4. Placerville Grammar school will call classes Tuesday, January 3. Most of the rural districts will resume work on Monday.

School officials urge that pupils be prompt in returning to school after the holidays, so that the class work may go ahead on schedule and the school year completed as planned.

Mrs. Ralph Jones, wife of our deputy sheriff, is under the doctor's care and seriously ill at her home.



RADIO FOR THURSDAY

Rudy Vallee will probably close his regular Thursday afternoon program tonight with a wish for a Happy New Year to all. He opens the 5 o'clock hour on KPO. Joe Penner swings in at the half hour on KSFO, so it's just a question of whether you want to stay with Rudy all the way through and hear his happy new year wish, or break over to Joe and hear his.

Major Bowes, KSFO, at six and Good News of 1939, KPO, at the same time.

The Columbia Workshop punches the time clock at 7 o'clock, KSFO, and at the same hour Mr. Crosby opens another meeting at the music hall, KPO.

Mr. Jones and Brown are in their regular eight o'clock spot on KPO, followed by that oil company symphony hour, same station, and Kate Smith brings the moon over the mountain at 8:30, KSFO. Ray Noble's band, KGO, at the same time.

The next hour doesn't seem to offer anything of very special interest and the "eleven-fifty program" (ten to twelve) presents the usual assortment of dance orchestra favorites which, if we weren't so weary from Christmas cordiality, we might stay up to hear.

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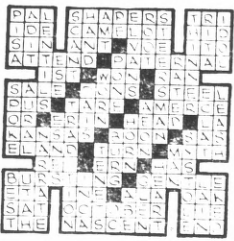
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Step (French)
- 4—Cuts into small cubes
- 9—Cut down
- 10—Last (abbr.)
- 11—Public decree
- 12—Anglo-Saxon money of account
- 16—Landed
- 17—Amidst
- 19—Egyptian god
- 20—Worry
- 21—Grew white
- 23—Superiors
- 26—Existed railway (col.)
- 27—Put off
- 29—New York canal
- 30—Brow
- 32—Idle fancy
- 34—Watering place
- 35—Scion
- 37—Lowest deck of ship
- 39—Comparative suffix
- 40—Imperiously administered
- 42—Heads of colleges
- 44—Devoid of moisture
- 45—Of highest quality
- 46—Heavy
- 48—Fervid
- 51—Aged



DOWN

- 2—High mountain
- 3—Rob
- 4—Made fun of
- 5—Fifteenth of March
- 6—Spanish hero
- 7—Prefix: out of
- 8—Brid
- 9—Those who shout contemptuously
- 10—Eagle
- 11—Wit
- 16—Initiated
- 18—Measure
- 20—Undomesticated
- 21—In good spirits (col.)
- 22—Mingate
- 23—Moulding
- 24—Mature
- 25—Burns
- 28—Leaf of fern
- 31—Commissions
- 33—Practiced sculpture
- 36—Organ of hearing
- 38—Plague
- 41—Female relative
- 43—Filled
- 45—Foundation
- 46—Domestic canine
- 47—Ultimate hyperbole
- 48—Possesses
- 49—With maiden name
- 50—Pointed mining tool
- 53—Each (abbr.)

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NEW RULES ON H. S. BUSES

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guard the lives of the pupils being transported on the buses. The district attorney, the California Highway Patrol and school authorities have collaborated with the Board in the formation of the following set of rules governing the conduct of students while riding on the buses, which will take effect Jan. 4th:

Each student shall be assigned to a definite seat and shall not be permitted to move from the assigned seat except upon permission from the driver.

No part of the body, head, or arms may be extended out of the bus windows.

Students must sit up in the seat and face the front of the bus keeping feet out of the aisle.

No student is permitted to interfere with another student or to molest the property of another.

Playing of musical instruments, whistling, yelling, loud talking, profane language, throwing articles, shooting rubber bands, scuffling, or any other unnecessary commotion is prohibited.

Any damage to the bus by a student which cannot be considered ordinary wear and tear must be paid for by the student.

The driver shall have absolute jurisdiction over the conduct of all students riding on the bus.

Penalties:

First violation: Warning — unless in the judgment of the principal and, or, the Governing Board the penalty should be more severe.

Second violation: Loss of transportation for one week.

Further violations: Loss of transportation permanently.

The foregoing rules were adopted at a meeting of the Governing Board on December 19 with only one thought in mind—to further safeguard the lives of the students who accept transportation for which the Board and the high school authorities must bear the responsibility. To this end the Board urges every parent and student to fully cooperate with the drivers of the buses in maintaining the splendid record of the past and to do everything possible to avoid accidents in the future.

The high school maintains a fleet of splendid buses in order that pupils living throughout the county may have the opportunity of attending high school. However, good equipment cannot prevent accidents. Those who ride must cooperate with

WINTER PEARS WELCOMED

(Continued from page one)

licious varieties of apples, Mr. Hall says, and these two varieties met with immediate favor. He also displayed several trays of pears in progressive stages of ripeness, and this market the first time that the Duluth trade had ever tasted a properly-ripened winter pear. It was impressed upon those present that selling properly ripened pears was the basis for success in this commodity, and today finds four out of the six Duluth jobbers conditioning pears and doing it correctly, Mr. Hall reports.

By noon of the day following the those who drive

The following excerpt of the Motor Vehicle Code is also called to the attention of motorists by the board:

Section 533. OVERTAKING AND PASSING SCHOOL BUS. (a) The driver of any vehicle upon a highway outside of a business or residence district upon meeting or overtaking any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall bring such vehicle to a stop immediately before passing said school bus, but may then proceed past such school bus at a speed not greater than is reasonable or proper but in no event greater than ten miles per hour and with due caution for the safety of pedestrians.

(b) The provisions of this section are applicable only in the event the school bus bears upon the front and rear thereof a plainly visible sign containing the words "school bus" in letters not less than four inches in height.

meeting, jobbers had enough orders from retailers for more than a car of pears, his report continues. In addition, many boxes of pears were shipped with apple orders.

Guests took home with them all the sets of display material which Mr. Hall had available at the door, and the next day downtown Duluth was plastered with the display material, he says.

"We could not hope for such spontaneous acceptance everywhere a new market is opened up," his report continues. "Everything just clicked, and it was a revelation to see the eager way the trade went into the proposition."

"It seems to me the basic principle upon which the Bureau is working — that of selling properly ripened winter pears—is exactly right. Selling ripened pears is the keynote in establishing the popularity of fall and winter pears. It is primarily the duty of the jobber and retailer, as housewives will not bother with the work of keeping a damp cloth on pears while ripening at home, sometimes waiting as long as two weeks for the pears to ripen up. But, if she can buy properly conditioned pears—at least with the refrigeration out of the heart of the pears to expedite home-ripening—she will come back with re-orders."

Mr. Hall spent the weekend and forepart of this week in Seattle, conferring with William H. Horsley, secretary of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau, and also made a brief stop in Yakima to confer with J. E. Klahre, manager of Pacific Northwest Fruits, together with shippers. He has returned to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tuman, of Edgewood, are the parents of a son, Vinell Bryant, born on December 21. Mr. and Mrs. Tuman formerly resided in Placerville.

Life Term For Kidnap Cut To 16 Years

SACRAMENTO, (AP) — Governor Frank F. Merriam announced today

he had commuted the life sentence of William Parker, convicted Los Angeles kidnaper and robber, to 16 years. Parker was convicted in 1935.

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SCHENLEY'S

ANCIENT AGE

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OR OLD TAYLOR

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FOR TOM & JERRY OR EGGNOG

Pint of Batter (plenty for 20)	49c
Pint of Jerry's Rum and Brandy	\$1.00

WHITE HORSE

SCOTCH

FULL FIFTH —	\$3.50
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90° 3-Year-Old Whiskey

Gold Band — Pints	99c
Gold Band — Qts.	\$1.96

Attend one of the dances this year — You are sure of a good time.

Celebrate New Year's In Placerville

The Bottle Shop

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16-inch, Waterproof Boot

\$11.85 — \$9.35 — \$6.50

14-inch Boots \$10 and \$8.85

12-inch Boots \$8.95 and \$7.85

10-inch CHIPPEWA \$12.00

LOGGER — — — \$6.50

8-inch Logger — — — \$6.50



Brown Bilt Shoes

OXFORDS

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Men's — \$4 to \$6.50

Boys' \$2.95 to \$3.95

Stylish . . .

MARX-MADE

Over-Coats



What is more, we stand back of every single item we sell. It must be right. If it isn't we'll adjust it to your satisfaction. Come in now, and buy clothes that have to be good. Every coat and suit is in the latest style and the best wearing fabrics . . . in a large selection of colors and patterns.

FRANK O. KNACKE, is the Marx-Made Clothes representative in Placerville

Frank O. Knacke
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Announcement . . . !

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Placerville

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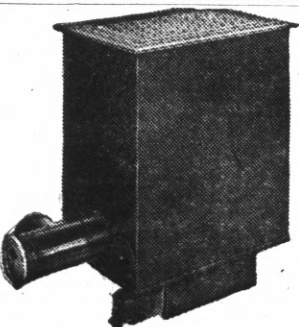
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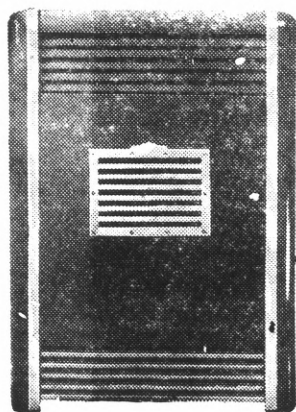
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GRAND JURY'S FINAL REPORT

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"The Hospital Committee visited the Hospital on the morning of December 28th, 1938, and report as follows:

Everything was in a clean and satisfactory condition and the inmates and the employees all well satisfied.

The only recommendation we desire to make is that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Superintendent to purchase a sufficient number of proper receptacles for all refuse.

The High School Committee visited the High School on December 28th, 1938, and report as follows:

We note in particular the construction work now under way and while the enrollment is larger than it has ever been before, it is the consensus of opinion of the Grand Jury that when the changes now under way are completed our High School facilities should take care of all the present needs of the County to properly and adequately educate our young people.

The Court House Committee inspected the Court House and all of the offices on the morning of December 28th, 1938, and we desire to submit the following report concerning the Court House and County problems generally:

First: We recommend that the money received from the Motor Vehicle Fund be expended upon the highways of the county be apportioned to the five supervisorial districts in proportion to the mileage of highways within each district.

Second: We also desire to recommend that insofar as possible the County assessor endeavor to equalize the assessment valuation throughout the entire county and to make a thorough check on any new improvements that have been added.

This recommendation is not made in the way of any criticism of our present efficient assessor, but only to bring about as thorough an equalization as possible and in this connection we recommend that in the event additional funds are needed by the assessor for this purpose that the Board of Supervisors of this County give due and proper consideration to any such request.

That in the event it should become necessary to provide additional Court House space for offices etc. that the Board of Supervisors explain the needs to two or more architects who can then submit the desired changes and cost of same.

We regret to advise the Court that Charles Mayhew and Jesse E. Jewell were unable to attend our final meeting because of illness and we sincerely trust that they will speedily recover.

In conclusion we desire to express our appreciation to the County Officers for every courtesy extended.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of December, A. D. 1938.

LUMBER TRADE SHOWS GAIN

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field and the work during that period did not approach peak production.

In addition to increases shown by these larger concerns, numerous smaller mills of the county are said to have enjoyed improved returns from their work the past season.

Lumbering, which provides the county with an \$1,800,000 annual payroll, has a prominent place in a natural color film lately completed by Mr. Ripley which will be featured in the county's display at the Golden Gate Exposition, opening in February.

Approximately one-fourth of the that in their opinion should be made.

Fourth: Our attention has been directed to the fact that the prisoners of the City of Placerville are confined in the County Jail in the absence of any City Jail. The City takes care of the meals for all of their prisoners. While we feel that there should be at all times the highest degree of cooperation between the City of Placerville and the County of El Dorado in all matters and particularly in law enforcement, nevertheless it only seems fair that some plan be effected whereby the City would pay their pro rata of any expenses for lights and general upkeep etc. as would under the circumstances be fair and equitable.

Fifth: We also desire to concur in the report of the former Grand Jury that the Supervisors of the County of El Dorado direct that the offices of the County Superintendent of Schools and Surveyor both of which are in need of repair, be properly repaired.

During the year we have considered some matters of a criminal nature and those investigations completed and where we found the evidence warranted such action, indictments have been returned and heretofore filed with the Court.

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Brokerage Firm Head Barred By Exchange

NEW YORK, (AP)—The New York Stock Exchange today announced expulsion of J. A. Sisto, head of the exchange firm of J. A. Sisto & Co. with offices at 68 Wall Street.

Sisto was charged with proceedings inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade. The specific charge involved dealing in stock of the Sisto financial corporation.

1600-foot motion picture will be devoted to the lumbering industry, Mr. Ripley said.

He pointed out that lumbering has a prominent place in the picture not only because of its importance as one of the county's leading industries, but also because the industry is attractive to tourist visitors and lends itself to the making of a motion picture without difficulty.

It is no problem for a tourist visitor to see the county's lumbering industry, he declared. All that one need do is to spend several days in the county and visit the scene of various lumbering operations.

Petersen claimed for the wooden box campaign a portion of the eighteen per cent increase in the county lumbering payroll and expressed the appreciation of the wooden box industry workers for the public support given the movement in El Dorado County.

Mrs. Annie C. Skinner and Mrs. D. D. Kling were among callers in Placerville Thursday from Rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Truscott spent Christmas Day with relatives at Sacramento.



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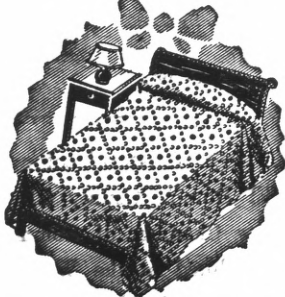
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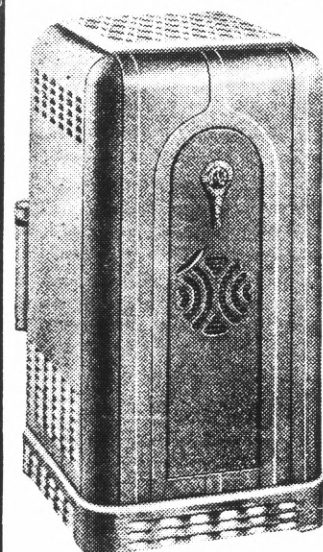
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